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**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING PATTERN  
MATCHING IMAGE  
COMPRESSION**

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Adrian Stoica for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING PATTERN MATCHING IMAGE COMPRESSION.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] 33 pages of specification;  
      5 pages of claims including claims 1-25; and  
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[ X ] 15 sheet(s) of [ X ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s) including Figures 1-15;

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